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SUBJECT: NAMIBIAN BISHOPS REJECT INTERIM GOVERNMENT
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1. EDWARD MAY OF LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION PASSED TO
DEPARTMENT AUG. 25 FOLLOWING MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED FROM
BISHOPS DEVRIES AND AUALA WHO ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING
LUTHERAN CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN. BEGIN TEXT:
WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE 95 MEMBER CHURCHES OF LWF

INCLUDING THOSE IN THE USA TO APPEAL TO THEIR RESPECTIVE
GOVERNMENTS NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF
NAMIBIA AS PROPOSED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE.
THE ACCEPTANCE WILL ONLY INCREASE THE CHANCE OF VIOLENCE
AND DELAY THE DAY OF REAL INDEPENDENCE. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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